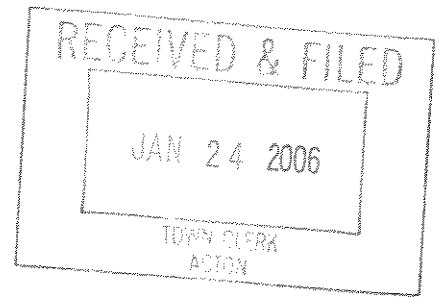


**Town of Acton
Economic Development Committee
Minutes
October 6, 2005**



Attendees:

Rheta Roeber
Bill Lawrence
Lauren Rosenzweig
Chris Pappas
Ann Chang
Herman Kabakoff

Roland Bartl – Staff

The majority of the meeting was devoted to editing the handout for the State of the Town meeting to be held on Monday October 24th. The final result of this editing process is the record of the State of the Town Meeting.

Next, we discussed the fact that Methods Machine Tools (MMT) sent Rheta an email indicating that they have decided not to expand in Acton. Rheta agreed to contact them to encourage them not to leave Acton and reconsider their decision. We decided to proceed with the By-law amendment anyway. It was the considered opinion that the amendment would pass at Town Meeting. Rheta will communicate this expectation to MMT.

Finally, we reviewed Peter Ashton's Historical Perspective of the EDC as part of a handout for the State of the Town meeting. With the exception of grammatical corrections no changes were suggested.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Herman Kabakoff